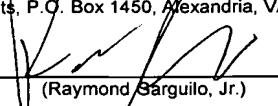




IFW 3634

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 26, 2006      Signature:  (Raymond Sarguilo, Jr.)

Docket No.:  
ALBIHN W 3.3-459  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Harry Wallther

Application No.: 10/529,029

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: March 24, 2005

Examiner: S. A. C. Chin

For: DEVICE FOR PERSONAL SAFETY ON  
SCAFFOLDS

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 (C)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed form be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each non-US reference is enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the enclosed form be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Please charge deposit account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

08/01/2006 LWONDIM1 00000057 121095 10529029  
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

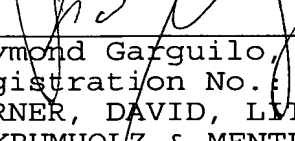
Application No.: 10/529,029

Docket No.: ALBIHN W 3.3-459

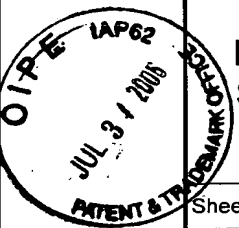
In the event that any additional fee is due in connection with the present request, the same should be charged to our deposit account No. 12-1095.

Dated: July 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Raymond Garguilo, Jr.  
Registration No.: 50,930  
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,  
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
(908) 654-5000  
Attorney for Applicant

LD-453\



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/529,029-Conf. #9007
Filing Date	March 24, 2005
First Named Inventor	Harry Wallther
Art Unit	3634
Examiner Name	S. A. C. Chin
Attorney Docket Number	ALBIHN W 3.3-459

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	AA*	US-2,060,171	11-10-1936	Burton	
	AB*	US-2,240,864	05-06-1941	Segre	
	AC*	US-2,332,477	02-06-1942	Thornley	
	AD*	US-2,674,476	04-06-1954	Grosso	
	AE*	US-2,853,324	09-23-1958	Neidmann	
	AF*	US-2002/0053486	05-09-2002	GALDOS URZELAI	
	AG*	US-2002/0179370	12-05-2002	Ono	
	AH*	US-2003/0047382	03-13-2003	Panacci	
	AI*	US-3,480,242	01-17-1968	Cleveland	
	AJ*	US-3,863,899	02-04-1975	Werner	
	AK*	US-4,039,264	08-02-1977	Sharp et al.	
	AL*	US-4,095,910	06-20-1978	Steele et al.	
	AM*	US-4,273,463-A1	06-16-1981	Dobersch et al.	
	AN*	US-4,405,254	09-20-1983	Tooley et al.	
	AO*	US-4,439,052	03-27-1984	Wallther et al.	
	AP*	US-4,586,842	05-06-1986	Puccinelli	
	AQ*	US-5,078,532	01-07-1992	Williams	
	AR*	US-5,127,757	07-07-1992	Langer et al.	
	AS*	US-5,186,568	02-16-1993	Falardeau et al.	
	AT*	US-5,207,527	05-04-1993	Duncan et al.	
	AU*	US-5,217,314	06-08-1993	Perruelle et al.	
	AV*	US-5,615,966	04-01-1997	Jarvis et al.	
	AW*	US-5,829,550	11-03-1998	Cornish	
	AX*	US-5,961,240	10-05-1999	Bobrovniczky et al.	
	AY*	US-5,988,318	11-23-1999	Krause et al.	
	AZ*	US-6,006,862	12-28-1999	Palmer	
	AA1*	US-6,027,276	02-22-2000	Schworer et al.	
	AB1*	US-6,220,392	04-24-2001	Schworer et al.	
	AC1*	US-7,048,093-A1	05-23-2006	Wallther et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	BA	DE-298 08 393-A1	10-01-1998	Thyssen Hunnebeck GmbH		
	BB	FR-2 732 706-A1	10-11-1996	Construction De Materiel pour Le Batimnt et l Industrie Comabi Societe Anonyme		**
	BC	EP-0 142 419-A2	05-22-1985	Ets Fournier & Die S.A.R.L.		**
	BD	EP-0 728 884-A1	08-28-1996	SGB Services Plc.		**
	BE	DE-196 33 092-A1	02-19-1998	Peri GmbH		**
	BF	CA-1194059-A1	09-24-1985	Wallther Engineering Aktiebolag		**
	BG	CH-660 617-A1	05-15-1987	Wallther Engineering AB		**

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/529,029-Conf. #9007
				Filing Date	March 24, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Harry Wallther
				Art Unit	3634
				Examiner Name	S. A. C. Chin
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	ALBIHN W 3.3-459

	BH	DE-33 45 645-A1	07-04-1985	Peri-Werk Artur Schworer GmbH & Co. KG		**
	BI	DE-42 42 031-A1	06-16-1994	Gunter Rux GmbH		**
	BJ	FR-2 680 196-A1	02-12-1993	ETEM (SA)		**
	BK	JP-2-285146-A	11-22-1990	Okamoto, Hideyo		**
	BL	SE-7908679-9-B1	05-24-1982	Stallningsgruppen I Goteborg AB		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \* CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (\*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

\*\* - with english abstract.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--